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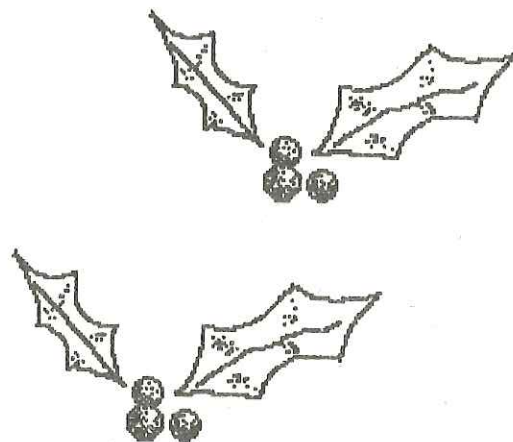
LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings! Although I've said it before, it bears repeating: we at the LLRC are here to help as much as possible. Our rapidly expanding collection of databases - funded by FAU - can assist you and your students to seek many new, exciting avenues and subjects for research.

The next time you're in the library, stop by in the Periodical Department to discover how extensive the information on these excellent databases is. You'll be surprised (I know I am) at the amount of data available now - here at the Edward M. Elsey Campus Library.

We've received many comments on the curtailed LLRC opening hours because of budget cuts. We're sorry, but as you undoubtedly understand, we have no choice. The budgetary crunch has cross-campus ramifications that unfortunately are essential at this time. However, thanks to Dr. Ottis Smith's support, it may not be necessary to cut LLRC hours as stringently as is the case on other PBCC campuses. We are happy that it is possible for the LLRC to remain open on Saturdays. We appreciate your cooperation and will continue to strive to offer the *best* and most complete academic service possible to the over 800 students who use - and need - the library every day.

Gladys Dunkle



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NEW ACQUISITIONS: FAU

**COLLEGE AND THE LEARNING
DISABLED STUDENT**, Charles T.
Magrum II and Stephen S.
Strichart (Grune & Stratton)
Opportunities for disabled
students and advice on how
to refine and expand existing
facilities.

**BANK MERGERS: CURRENT
ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES**,
Benton E. Gup, editor (Kluwer
Academic) Mergers, stock-
holders, and regulation: big
problems for the Institution
close to everyone's pocket-
book.

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WELCOME DEBBIE STEWART

The cheerful, new addition to the LLRC staff is Debbie Stewart, who recently joined Technical Processing. Before coming to PBCC, she worked for Deakins-Carroll Insurance Company in Stuart. A licensed Casualty, Life & Health Agent, Stewart worked in the insurance business for 13 years.

Originally from Albany, New York, Stewart moved to Florida when her family decided to relocate here. She grew up in the North County area and graduated from Jupiter High School.

Stewart views the career change from insurance sales to the education field as an opportunity to help fulfill her personal goals - to broader horizons and get a college degree. Presently, Stewart lives in Hobe Sound with her eight-year-old daughter, Jillian. *

CURRENT LLRC OPERATION HOURS

As of 1 October 1990, the library and AV department are open during the following times:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

Library: 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. (Fridays, 4 P.M.)

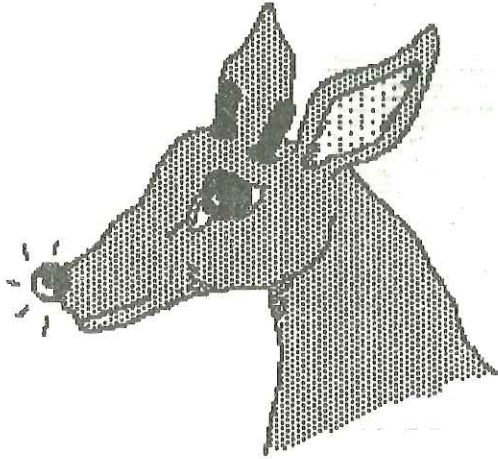
AV: 7 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Media Lab 8 A.M. - 9 P.M. (Fridays, 4 P.M.)

SATURDAY:

Library: 10 A.M - 2 P.M.

AV/Media Lab 9 A.M - 1 P.M.



WILLIAMS FILMS 'COLUMBUS'

AV Department Head, Bob Williams, was chosen recently to be the videographer (main cameraman) for a series of Interactive Videodiscs for classroom presentation, "The Discoverers". This series, underwritten by IBM, features major world explorers from the 15th and 16th centuries.

Interactive Videodiscs, operated on a computer, allow students and teachers to explore different aspects of the subject's life and achievements through various avenues of information.

The first subject in this series will be Christopher Columbus. Williams spent eight days in Jamaica at the annual meeting of The Society of Explorers filming interviews of various experts on Columbus. Soon, Williams and the film crew will travel to Rome and Madrid for further interviews and research. "Columbus" will be completed by June 1991. Further projects in this series are DaVinci, Galileo, and Newton. *

RECENT ACQUISITIONS: AV DEPARTMENT

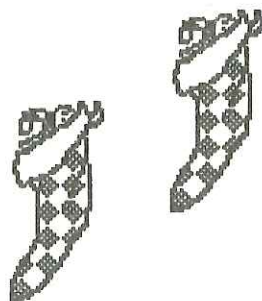
THE CIVIL WAR: Recently transmitted landmark PBS television series by Ken Burns on the history of the conflict that tore the country apart and ultimately defined the United States as a nation. Florentine Films/WETA-TV series. (9 tapes, 60 minutes each - one, 90 minutes)

EYES ON THE PRIZE: America at the Racial Crossroads - 1965 to 1985 Events and personalities that figured prominently during the decade of Civil Rights protest in America. PBS series. (8 tapes: 55 minutes each.

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS: LLRC EXPRESS

The General in His Labyrinth, Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Knopf) In his twilight years, Simon Bolivar re-examines his life and adventures. Poignant tribute to a great man.

A Conspiracy of Crowns, Alfred de Marigny (Crown) True story of murder in the Bahamas that involves avarice, decadence, and The Windsors.

Memories of Midnight, Sidney Sheldon (Morrow) Melodrama in Greece: American woman becomes target of shipping tycoon's revenge.

The First Man in Rome, Colleen McCullough (Morrow) Epic tale of family alliances and rivalries in Ancient Rome. After reading a few pages you'll be swept away.

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IN SEARCH OF THE CONSTITUTION Bill Moyers examines our nation's most important document by listening to those who interpret it and to those whose life it has changed. PBS series (11 tapes: 55 minutes each)

FRONTLINE Investigative reporter Judy Woodruff probes issues behind current national headlines. Subjects include Vietnam veterans, wife abuse, and Jim and Tammy Bakker. PBS documentary series. (5 tapes: 60 minutes each)

LEO BUSCAGLIA SPECIALS Programmes from the popular PBS series featuring Leo Buscaglia, who offers his thoughts on sharing, loving, and living life to the fullest. (3 tapes: 55 minutes each)

THE POWER OF THE WORD Bill Moyers explores the phenomenon of modern poetry and how its ideas and power of language create common bonds between all men. PBS series. (6 tapes: 60 minutes each)

WOMEN OF THE WORLD Current female celebrities discuss their personal struggles and consider the impact of their lives on society today (7 tapes: 60 minutes each)

DRINK, DRANK, DRUNK Carole Burnett and E.G. Marshall present the problems of alcoholism and offer thoughts on its treatment with serious discussions, comedy sketches, and even a quiz. WQED (PBS) production (1 tape: 60 minutes) *



Impressive Database Systems Division

Now, thanks to increased information sources in the Periodical Department, it is possible for students and patrons to explore a broad field of subjects in the LLRC. In step with expanding coverage of issues in areas such as education, politics, social science, business, and the Arts, the number of research sources available has been given a significant boost.

Each month, new machines, with monthly updates, discs, and other equipment, are added. Started just over a year ago as an adjunct to the Periodical Department, the Database System Division (CD-ROMs) - together with microfiche, microfilm, and hard copy - now produces the major source for indexing and accessing current information in the LLRC. Here is a list of the CD-ROM databases currently available in the LLRC. (Some are accessible at more than one computer station. All are attached to printers.)

INFOTRAC Creates speedy access to 11,000 titles - including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and The Harvard Business Review - dating back for more than three years. Full article retrieval is available in the BUSINESS COLLECTION (microfilm delivery of 400 international, national, and regional periodicals covering the many aspects of business, management, economics, and industry) and THE MAGAZINE COLLECTION (microfilm delivery of 250 general interest titles available back to 1982).

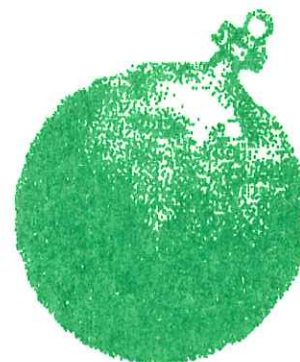
NEWSBANK Newspaper articles from over 450

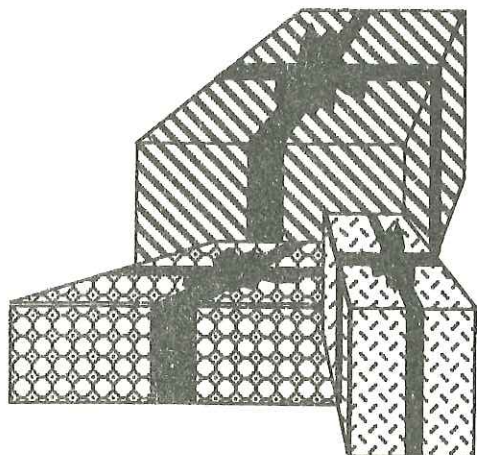
U.S. cities - including the local area - organised according to subject. Beside GENERAL NEWSBANK, other databases available in this system are BUSINESS, FILM & TELEVISION, PERFORMING ARTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHITECTURE, and LITERATURE.

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) A comprehensive listing of published and unpublished information on education. Two indexes: RIE (Resources in Education), documented citations; and CIJE (Current Index to Journals in Education), articles, citations, and abstracts from 750 professional education journals. All data: 1966 to present with monthly updates.

DUN & BRADSTREET A listing of - and information about - more than 180,000 public and private companies with a tangible net worth of \$500,000 or more.

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Database Range Expands

Christine Royston of Periodicals announces the addition of several important new sources, funded by FAU. **BUSINESS NEWSBANK**, an extension of the the multi-subject information service, Newsbank, is available now on computer. This reference service provides full texts of business articles (1987 to present) printed in major newspapers and business journals from more than 500 U.S. cities.

Now it is possible to obtain from microfiche full article retrieval and printout of stories (1 January 1980 to present) printed in **THE NEW YORK TIMES**. Information

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BUSINESS DATELINE Reports on every aspect of regional business activities and trends throughout the U.S.A.

PERIODICAL ABSTRACTS Abstracts and indexes to 309 current general-interest publications.

ABI (Abstract Business Index) Indexing and abstracts to articles in 400 business and management journals dating back for five years.

BPO (Business Periodicals on Disc) Access to full text retrieval of articles in 200 professional business journals and periodicals, utilizing the bibliographic citations from ABI.

CIRR (Corporate Industry Research Report) Research of professional analysts and economists from more than 60 world-wide securities and investment firms. Definitive source of company and industry coverage and reports on financial and economic events and related issues.

DA (Dissertation Abstracts) Abstracts for doctoral dissertations and several master's theses completed at accredited North American colleges and universities *

Ahead: Carl Hiaasen on the Line

In the second of the "Teleconferencing with Authors" series, mystery writer Carl Hiaasen will be interviewed by telephone at the LLRC on December 12, at noon. Hiaasen, writer of thrillers set in Florida, such as *Tourist Season*, *Double Whammy*, and *Skin Tight*, will be participating in the interview from his home in Miami. Students of Communications are invited to submit any questions they wish to ask this author by December 3. Following the interview, refreshments will be served. *

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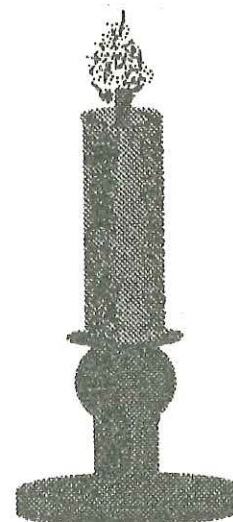
regarding specific articles and subjects can be located in The New York Times Index (published every six months in hardcover and quarterly in paper), shelved in the Periodical Department. For more current data, CD-ROM Infotrac also indexes The New York Times, generally up to 60 days after an issue is printed.

Also new is the **DUN & BRADSTREET MILLION DOLLAR DISC**, a listing of more than 180,000 public and private businesses that have a tangible net worth of \$500,000 or more. Included in this database are biographies of the senior executives who run these companies, company identification ("ticker" symbol, trading exchange, etc.), annual sales volume, bank and accounting affiliations, and employee counts.

Recently added are two further ondisc databases. For easier access, each is available at two computer stations.

BUSINESS DATELINE, embraces the many publications reporting all aspects of regional business activities and trends throughout the country. Full text retrieval is accessible of articles printed from 1985 to the present. This comprehensive ondisc database covers Company and Executive Profiles, Real Estate Markets, Market Strategies, Analysis, New Product Development, and other related subjects.

Abstracts and indexing to 309 current general-interest periodicals (1988 to present) is contained in **PERIODICAL ABSTRACTS**, which covers a variety of areas including Arts, Business, Health, Literary and Political Reviews and Lifestyles. *



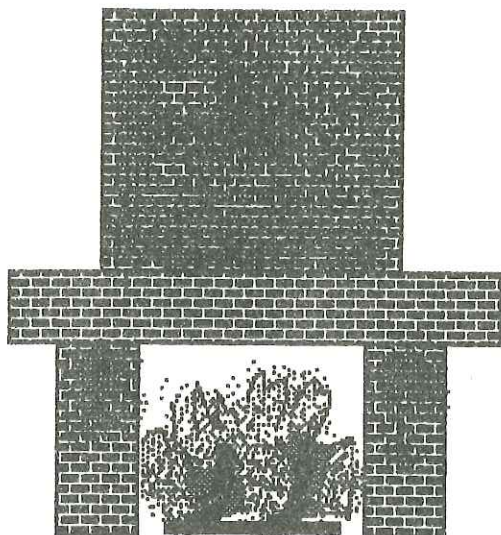
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Trump: Surviving at the Top, Donald Trump (Random House) The Donald reveals how tough it is - or was - to maintain success.

Murder at the Kennedy Center, Margaret Truman (Random House) Delicious portion of D.C. mayhem served up by the "Mistress of Capital Crime".

Hocus Pocus, Kurt Vonnegut (Putnam) Capricious glimpse of campus and prison goings-on in the not-too-distant future. A treat for Vonnegut fans.

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Surrender The Pink, Carrie Fisher (Simon & Schuster) Soap opera scriptwriter gallops through Hollywood, New York, and the Hamptons.

Captain Sir Richard Francis Burton, Edward Rice (Scribners) Strange and remarkable life of 19th-century explorer who, among many other accomplishments, produced a seventeen-volume translation of Arabian Nights

My Son's Story, Nadine Gordimer (Farrar Straus Giroux) Effects of an interracial - and extra-marital - affair on a prominent black family in South Africa. *

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TAPESTRIES OF LIFE, Bettina Aptheker (Univ. of Massachusetts) Personal examination of women's work, consciousness, and the meaning of day-to-day existence.

PROFSCAM, Charles J. Sykes (St Martin's) Investigation of Ivy League, Big Ten, Pacific Coast, and Southern colleges, uncovering alleged corruption and the demise of Higher Education.

MANIAS, PANICS, AND CRASHES, Charles P. Kindleberger (Basic Books) Financial crises over the years and what we have - or have not - learned because of them.

FREEDOM OF THE COLLEGE STUDENT PRESS, Louis E. Inglehart (Greenwood) Court cases and related decisions defining the boundaries of the campus fourth estate.

MASTERING THE POLITICS OF PLANNING, Guy Benveniste (Jossey-Bass) How management can use planning effectively - and not become its prisoner.

THE PRIMETIME PRESIDENCY OF RONALD REAGAN, Robert E. Denton, Jr. (Praeger) Examination of how the nature of the contemporary presidency is linked directly to the evolution of television.

TEAMING FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, H. David Shuster (Prentice-Hall) PIC (Process for Innovation and consensus) and Teaming: a concept for quality improvement programs in industry and academia that investigates symptoms before they become problems. *

NEW ACQUISITIONS: PBCC GENERAL CIRCULATION AND REFERENCE

THE PUSHCART PRIZE XIII: 1988 - 1989, Bill Henderson, editor (Pushcart) Prizewinning stories, poems, and essays printed by lesser-known presses.

M. BUTTERFLY, David Henry Hwang (New American Library) Hit Broadway play that bridges the culture of East and West by tracing a story of clandestine love and mistaken sexual identity.

THE VEILED ONE, Ruth Rendell (Pantheon) This time, Chief Inspector Wexford's home is blasted by terrorist's bomb. High suspense and mixed motives.

ARAFAT: A POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY, Alan Hart (Indiana University) In-depth examination of the influential and charismatic leader, and a blow-by-blow history of the PLO.

MEDICAL ACRONYMS, SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS, Betty Hamilton and Barbara Guidos (Neal-Schuman) Compendium of the shorthand of medicine.

LEGAL HANDBOOK FOR SMALL BUSINESS, Marc J. Lane (Amacom) Everything small business owners need to know to run their company in compliance with the law.

CULTS THAT KILL, Larry Kahaner (Warner Books) Investigation into the underworld of occult crime and how communities and law-enforcement agencies deal with it.

THE RECURRING SILENT SPRING, H. Patricia Hynes (Pergamon) Re-examination of the Rachel Carson classic.

SYSTEMS ECOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION, Howard T. Odum (Wiley) Study of whole ecosystems - including measurements of overall performance and behavior.

MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, Lee Butkind (Norton) Miraculous new world of organ transplants: the patient's last chance to hold on to life.

SPEAKING MY MIND, SELECTED SPEECHES, Ronald Reagan (Simon and Schuster) Reagan's remarkable political career and historic eight-year presidency in his own words. *

*Happy Holidays
from the LLRC
Staff!*

